The assessing office has received numerous phone calls, from taxpayers, asking for an explanation of "Features" as seen on their "new value" letters.

**Features** are improvements that are not accounted for in our "new" assessing software's building calculation. Most often they include improvements that are external to the main dwelling such as a dock, pool, paving or a shed. However, they can also be improvements that are integrated into the house, such as a fireplace, hearth or whirlpool/jet tub.

**Please Note:** Features is not a new or additional assessment. Our old assessing software included these types of items in the Building Value.

